Phonetic Key

a------as in father.
b------as in bad.
ç------as in thin.
d------as in dog.
e------as in prey.
'e------exploded e.
g------as in go.
h------as in he.
i------as in pierce.
'i------exploded i.
i^n------nasalized i.
'i^n------nasalized exploded i.
k------as in kin.
ķ------a medial k (between k and g).
m------as in man.
n------as in no.
^{n}------nasalized n.

hn------the sound of the initial letter is expelled from the nostrils and is scarcely audible.
o------as in note.
'o------exploded o.
o^{n}------nasalized o.
p------as in pipe.
p------a medial p (between p and b).
s------as in sit.
sh------as in shun.
t------as in ten.
ţ------medial t (between t and d).
th------as in then.
u------as in rule.
'u------exploded u.
w------as in wet.
x------rough German ch.
zh------as in azure.

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